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**Re: HANKSTON, GAREIC JERARD**  
**CCA No. PD-0887-15**  
**Trial Court Case No. 1326559**

**COA No. 14-13-00923-CR**

The Court of Criminal Appeals has this day issued the mandate in the above-referenced and styled case number. The mandate will be transmitted electronically only.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abel Acosta', is written over a horizontal line.

Abel Acosta, Clerk

cc: 14th Court Of Appeals Clerk (DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL)  
Presiding Judge 178th District Court (DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL)  
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**TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

Austin, Texas

**M A N D A T E****TRIAL COURT NO. 1326559****COURT OF APPEALS NO. 14-13-00923-CR****THE STATE OF TEXAS,****TO THE 178TH DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY — GREETINGS:**

Before our **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**, on **APRIL 12, 2017**, the cause upon appeal to review, revise or reverse your Judgment between:

**GAREIC JERARD HANKSTON****VS.****THE STATE OF TEXAS****CCRA NO. PD-0887-15**

was determined; and therein our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS** made its order in these words:

"This cause came on to be heard on the **APPELLANT'S** Petition for Discretionary Review, and the same being inspected, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that the Petition for Discretionary Review be **GRANTED**.

The judgment of the Court of Appeals is **AFFIRMED**, in accordance with the Opinion of this Court, and that this decision be certified below for observance."

**WHEREFORE**, We command you to observe the order of our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS** in this behalf and in all things to have it duly **RECOGNIZED, OBEYED AND EXECUTED**.

**WITNESS, THE HONORABLE SHARON KELLER**, Presiding Judge

of our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**,

with the Seal thereof annexed, at the City of Austin,

on this day **May 9, 2017**.

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**ABEL ACOSTA**, Clerk

By: Deana Williamson,  
Chief Deputy Clerk